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OF ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

Draft report

Addendum

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II. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Section 16. Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific

1. At its 24th meeting, on 14 October 1993, the Committee considered the programme narrative of section 16 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Discussion

2. A number of delegations were of the view that the level of resources proposed was not commensurate with the expanded workload of ESCAP. Other delegations felt there was a need for further prioritization within the existing resources of ESCAP.

3. Some delegations expressed satisfaction for the proposed expansion of activities relating to the Pacific island developing countries.

4. A number of delegations inquired about the outcome of the consultations on decentralization of activities to the regional commissions, and sought clarification about the date of submission of the related proposals to the General Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

5. The Committee recommended approval by the General Assembly of the programme narrative of section 16 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, with the following addition in subprogramme 1, sub-item 3: "Standardization, quality control and related issues leading to the expansion of intraregional trade".
